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LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS			
96° Centrifugal N. Y.	Cents	Dollars	
Price, Hawaiian basis	6.40	\$128.00	
Last previous quotation	6.02	\$120.40	

DOCK WORKERS TIE UP COMMERCE IN ALL MAINLAND PACIFIC PORTS

FIGHTING ON VERDUN LINE SWITCHES TO VAUX AGAIN

Baffled For Time At Le Mort Homme West of Meuse Crown Prince Turns Attention To Sectors East of the Stream

FIRST ASSAULTS CARRY SOME FRENCH TRENCHES

Russ Block Offensive Launched By Turks Reinforced By Numbers of German and Austrian Columns In Asia Minor

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, June 2.—Beaten for the time being, at their efforts to break through the French lines west of the Meuse, the commanders under the German Crown Prince yesterday afternoon switched their operations to the positions east of that river and launched attack after attack against the French who are holding to the shell-battered trenches defending Vaux and Thiaumont and the country between those points.

In one sector, between Donaumont and Vaux, where the high-explosive shells have played such havoc with the Gallie trenches, the Teutonic swarms were successful, and drove the French out of their advance positions, after hours of terrific fighting in which the attackers suffered heavy casualties.

Elsewhere Attacks Fail
Elsewhere in this section of the Verdun front the Germans were unable to make their numbers count for as much and the French machine guns and hand grenades rolled up a frightful score of dead and wounded as the Bavarians and Prussians charged repeatedly against the steadfast lines.

Earlier in the day the French, by a successful counter-attack, had ousted the Teutons from the trenches they recently captured south-east of Le Mort Homme. In all, 400 meters fell into the hands of the Gallie troops, who held fast to their gains despite repeated and desperate efforts on the part of the invaders to retake the ground.

Germans Finally Retire
For hours the fighting raged in this vicinity and then the Germans gave up for a time and retired to their own trenches, leaving to the big guns the work of sounding the French breast-works and smashing the barbed wire entanglements. This bombardment was going on when the official report was published in Paris last night.

But the Teutons were not still for long. Hardly had their troops gone back behind Dead Man's Hill and Avocourt, when their artillery redoubled in volume its attack on the Donaumont fort and the terrain immediately surrounding that position.

Italians Fall Austrians
Again Rome reports that her legions have halted the advance of the Austrians in the Tyrol. Everywhere in that section of the Italian front the attackers have been stopped or repulsed with heavy loss. The struggle continues at Posina south of Anserio, and there has been heavy artillery action at Lagarina.

The Russian advance in Mesopotamia is reported to have been halted for the time being at least, by a determined Turkish offensive in Asia Minor. Reinforced by Austrian and German troops the Turks have attacked the Russians, who have been moving westward from Diarbekir and, while they are said to have held them stationary, pending the arrival of Slav reinforcements, the Russians have maintained their gains and remained steady despite ferocious attacks.

Turkish Allies Stopped
The same is true of the situation farther south at Bahurat. Here the Turks and their Teutonic allies have been gathering strength for some time and have at last launched the offensive which the Grand Duke Nicholas has reported they expected for some time. Here also the attackers failed to make any definite impression against the invaders of Turkey, and were themselves compelled to fall back between the stubborn resistance of the Muscovite infantry and artillery.

The offensive had its effect, however, in another theater of the war, according to despatches from Petrograd yesterday, and the Russians have found (Continued on Page 3)

POLITICAL POT IS BUBBLING MERRILY

Progressives May Nominate ex-President Roosevelt Without Waiting Republican Action

HAWAII MAY GET TWO VOTES

Cummins and Governor Brumbaugh Launch Their Booms As Candidates

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, June 2.—The political pot is bubbling right merrily here. New booms are being launched or are in the air and much talk about by the politicians from all parts of the country who are in town getting ready for the convention, or appearing before the national committee in connection with the contests over seats that that body is hearing.

The committee yesterday made two important decisions. The first gave two delegates to the convention from Hawaii, two from Porto Rico and two from the Philippines. The committee voted to place the names of these delegates upon the temporary roll of the convention, with the recommendation that they be allowed to vote.

Vote Now Seems Assured

It is believed here that the recommendation will carry full weight with the convention and that the delegates mentioned will be permitted to exercise their full functions as voting members of the convention.

The other decision of the committee was also significant. The committee voted to seat Henry Jackson, a delegate from Alabama. This means that the Hughes boom will lose sixteen votes when the fight comes on the floor of the convention.

Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa and Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, both of whom are candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination, opened their respective headquarters and their followers immediately got down to hard work making smooth the paths of their chiefs.

Moose May Nominate Roosevelt

The politicians received a slight surprise when a despatch from former President Roosevelt, in Pittsburgh, announced that he probably will not attend the convention of the Progressive party. He has completed his speech-making tour of the Middle West, and is on his way back to Oyster Bay.

There was a deal of talk regarding the possibility that the Progressives will go ahead and nominate Roosevelt without waiting to see what the Republicans will do at their convention. Chairman Perkins of the Progressive national committee, in speaking of this report last night, said:

"Many of the delegates to the Progressive convention are in favor of not waiting for the action of the Republicans. I do not feel that way about it myself. Personally, I am in favor of waiting in a spirit of conciliation, and in the hope that the Republicans will nominate a man whom we Progressives can heartily endorse."

WILL URGE CUBAN TREATY UPON JAPANESE OFFICIALS

(Special by Marconi Wireless to Nippon Jiji)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—K. Uchi-da, former chief of the civil administration of Formosa and a well known industrial expert of Japan, reached here yesterday from an inspection trip to South America and Cuba. He says he will urge a new treaty with Cuba upon the officials of his country, and that Japan send capitalists and men of enterprise to that island to study the sugar industry.

SYRIANS ASK PERMISSION TO AID STARVING KINSFOLK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, June 2.—A committee of New York Syrians has appealed to President Wilson to seek permission from Turkey and the Entente Powers to send food to the Syrians in Mount Lebanon, an autonomous state under the control of the Turkish government, where it is said that more than 60,000 have died of starvation since the outbreak of the war.

BIG SCHOONER CALLAO IS BURNED IN OAKLAND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

OAKLAND, California, June 2.—The schooner Callao was burned to the water line last night, when the gasoline tank on board exploded. She was lying in the Moore-Scott shipyard at the time and although every effort was made by the fire department to save her, she probably will be an almost complete loss. The damage is estimated at more than \$100,000.

Sugar Industry Backs Longshoremen

FRENCH Mortar Throwing Bomb Into Lines of Teutons In Vaux Sector of Verdun Front, Where Germans Have Shifted Their Attacks and Also Met With Stiff Resistance From Gallies



CARRANZA NOTE IS REGARDED BY WASHINGTON AS AN INSULT

President Is Expected To Rebuke Writer Sharply For Offensive Words

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, June 2.—

Official Washington is decidedly incensed by the insulting tone of the latest Carranza note, demanding the immediate withdrawing of the American troops now south of the Mexican border.

It became known last night that President Wilson considers the general tenor of the communication as "most offensive" and may send a sharp rebuke to the head of the de facto government at Mexico City.

State department officials were divided between a desire to laugh and their anger at the wording used by General Carranza in addressing this government.

It was felt here on all sides that the Carranza authorities are either deliberately attempting to pick a quarrel with this country, or they are doing exactly what they accuse President Wilson of

having done in his conduct of the Mexican problem.

This accusation against the President of the United States indeed, is the one thing that has stirred up the greatest commotion here, and there was not a little talk last night that Mr. Wilson is considering sending a strong rebuke to the Mexican officials for that charge.

Never, say the authorities, has the United States received such an offensive communication from a foreign country. Not even from Spain, nor from Great Britain, nor indeed from Mexico, itself, has there ever come a message so replete with veiled insult to the administration and to the country as the one received here night before last.

In spite of this, or perhaps because of it, the administration officials last night repeated that Washington will under no circumstances consider withdraw-

ing the American troops until the Carranza de facto government can show beyond all question that it is capable of thoroughly policing the Mexican border. When this proof is given, say the officials, the American columns will be ordered back home, and not before. The reply to the Carranza note will, it was declared last night, undoubtedly contain a positive statement to that effect.

PERSHING AND GAVIRA CONFER

COLONIA DUBLAN, Mexico, June 2.—General Pershing and General Gavira held a prolonged conference yesterday afternoon on the details of the cooperation between the Carranza and American forces. After the conference General Pershing said that he had found it "both pleasant and profitable to meet and talk over matters with General Gavira."

No details of the conference were allowed to leak out.

WASHINGTON SILENT ON BERLIN ATTACK

Berlin Professor Says President Wilson Would Be Repellent As Peace Promoter

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Administration officials last night declined to comment upon the despatches from Berlin, quoting Prof. Hans Delbrueck of the University of Berlin as having declared that "President Wilson as a mediator between Germany and her allies, and the members of the Entente powers, is not acceptable; is indeed repellent to the German people."

That statement, according to the despatches, was made in an article printed in Berlin yesterday. The German professor says that the "idea of accepting mediation from the hands of Mr. Wilson is something repellent. His sympathies are most obviously with the Entente Allies."

"The President," continues the article, "by using in his speeches expressions which are insulting, has created an atmosphere between us which renders cordial rapprochement no longer possible."

The work for the great preparedness parade to be held in this city on Flag Day, June 14, continues. It is announced that President Wilson intends to be in the procession on foot, marching through the streets at the head of the line. Afterward he will review the procession from the presidential stand, and make an address.

Fight on Peace Court Clause In Naval Bill, Lost

Speaker Clark Says Section Establishing Tribunal Is Best Feature of Measure

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, yesterday attempted unsuccessfully to have stricken out the provision of the naval appropriation bill establishing an international court for the enforcement of peace. His measure was overwhelmingly defeated.

Speaker Clark, in speaking regarding this section, declared it is "the best feature of the whole bill." He added that "this policy of piling up amendments can be brought to an end only by a conference or conferences of the people of the world."

The preparedness advocates, however, won some victories, and last night expressed the hope of being able to win others before the measure comes to the final vote.

They obtained \$5,000,000 for enlarging Puget Sound and other navy yards, although their fight for money to enlarge Mare Island yard and the Brooklyn yard was defeated.

NORSE STEAMER IS SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, June 1.—The Norwegian steamer Rauma has been sunk in the Mediterranean Sea, without casualties.

LEIBKNECHT HELD ON TREASON CHARGE

Socialist Leader, Who Headed May Day Peace Demonstration, Must Stand Trial

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

COPENHAGEN, June 2.—Despatches from Berlin, received here last night, announced that the preliminary court examination of Karl Leibknecht, the Socialist leader, who was arrested in connection with the bread and peace riots in Berlin on May Day, has decided to prosecute him on a charge of treason.

Leibknecht and his fellow Socialists have been agitating more or less strenuously for peace almost from the outbreak of the war, and on several occasions have been disciplined by the authorities for their activity.

The Socialist leader was the most prominent figure in the really dangerous demonstration in favor of peace that ended in the death of many of his followers on May Day. He was arrested immediately afterward.

WESTERN WOMAN ELECTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, June 1.—Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles was elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs today her opponent being Mrs. Samuel Sneath of Ohio.

HAWAII BUSINESS INTERESTS FAVOR CAUSE OF DOCKMEN

Planters' Association, Sugar Factors and Commercial Organizations Uphold Strikers

MUCH SUGAR IS AFLOAT AND MUST BE UNLOADED

Stevedores' Union Powerful and Has Influence of Local Shippers At Its Back

Every possible influence is being brought to bear by the combined business interests of Hawaii to have the demands of the Pacific Coast Longshoremen's Union granted unconditionally and without undue delay.

This information was given out yesterday afternoon by members of the Hawaiian Planters' Association, the Sugar Factors, representatives of the steamship companies, and prominent officers of the chamber of commerce of Honolulu. It is the consensus of public opinion that this is the only course open.

"We must see that their demands are granted. Hawaii has everything to lose and nothing to gain from any other source of supply," Charles H. Atterbury, treasurer of Castle & Cooke, and director in many plantation companies said concerning the situation. "Under the La Pollette Seamen's Act no vessel can leave an American port until its crew is certified. The crews are unionized throughout and are working in perfect harmony with the stevedores and workmen's associations ashore.

"This is a big movement and an organized one and there is no course open other than to accede to the demands of the unions, else we will have no men to load and unload the ships, and none to sail them if laden." Hawaii Has Influence

This view of the situation was the one commonly advanced yesterday. The cable was kept hot with messages all day and wireless advices and requests for further information kept all the lines busy. Hawaii's concerted effort should have considerable weight with mainland shipping interests, for the monthly export and incoming trade between these islands and the mainland foots up \$10,000,000 a month.

It is believed that the Matson Navigation Company will at once grant the full demands of the union as Hindolph Navigation Company and the Union Steamship Company have already done. Decision as to the position of the American-Hawaiian and Oceanic companies depends on the attitude of the management of these corporations, the stock and policy of which are controlled by mainland capital. The business men do not doubt that the wishes of the local trade will be given due weight and immediate consideration.

Much Sugar Afloat
When the news first spread yesterday morning that the situation long threatening on the Pacific Coast had reached a climax, and that the strike was actually on, general apprehension was felt and considerable alarm expressed.

The steamer Mexican was known to be nearing the Golden Gate with her cargo of 15,000 tons of Hawaiian sugar, valued at present prices at one and two-thirds million dollars. The Texan is due to leave Hilo with a 14,000-ton cargo next Monday. Another 7000 tons is afloat on the Matsonia, so that all told Hawaiian planters have nearly \$4,500,000 worth of sugar in jeopardy should the trouble take on a more serious aspect.

No one anticipates rioting or serious disturbances as the labor movement is reported as entirely orderly. There is no serious doubt on the matter of values either. Unless all signs fall these great cargoes stand to increase in value because of delayed delivery rather than suffer any falling off. Prices will probably go higher because of the holding up of these very cargoes.

Various Opinions
"It is very fortunate for us," said C. P. Morse, general freight agent of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, "that we have no steamers calling at any of the Pacific Coast ports during this month except for the Texan and Mexican. The stopping of these steamers, however, will seriously affect the sugar business here, as the holding up of sugar shipments will stop payments and the financial situation (Continued on Page 4)

STEVEDORES ON COAST ARE IDLE: VESSELS CANNOT LOAD

Great Strike of Longshoremen Is Inaugurated and Unless Settlement Is Reached Very Soon Commerce Will Be Paralyzed

NON-UNION WHARF MEN LOADING IN SEATTLE

Some San Francisco Maritime Concerns Indicate Willingness To Reach Understanding With Laborers and Others Weaken

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Shipping on the Pacific Coast is at a standstill. Not a stroke of work was done in any of the western ocean ports yesterday, save in Seattle, where there were 675 non-union longshoremen loading some ships, while the union men looked on, saying nothing and making no effort to interfere with the strike-breakers.

The situation in Seattle is typical of the strike of the dockworkers on the Pacific Coast so far. Not a single case of violence has been reported and the men are apparently under excellent discipline. They are, however, determined to win and feel confident that they are going to triumph.

Union Bound To Win

J. J. Foley, president of the Pacific district of the Longshoremen's Union, in a formal statement issued yesterday afternoon, declared that the strikers will "stand out for all their demands." He said that "we can add 30,000 men to those already out, should such a step prove necessary."

The sentiment among the shipowners here and elsewhere along the Coast seems to be divided. Last night representatives of Hind, Rolph & Co., the Western Fuel Company, the South Sea Navigation Company and others expressed their willingness to pay the men what they demand in the way of increased pay, fifty-five cents an hour for regular time and one dollar an hour for all overtime, and to meet their other demands as well.

Some Shippers Yield

Other shipping concerns, while they did not go as far as this, indicated that they were willing to meet the men more than half way and grant part, at least, of the workers' demands. A dozen of the smaller companies have already yielded to the demands, according to reports at the strike headquarters last night, and others are said to be on the point of coming in today.

Replying to a threat of Seattle shipowners that, should the strike continue in that city, the entire shipping business would be moved to Vancouver, the union leaders informed the owners that they were perfectly willing such a move should be made, but that it were done the strike would be carried to Vancouver at once. Silk Cargo Held Up

The Tenyo Maru of the T. K. K. line, with a cargo of raw silk, reached San Francisco yesterday afternoon and went to her dock. (Continued on Page 3)